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BLAINE'S official majority over Butler is 4 801 and a majority over all is 7 117

THE friends of Senator Emery in this county have known for some time that although Col Quay was not less a friend for Lt Governor yet if he was the choice of the party his election would not be factionally opposed by the Senator

ON a Harrisburg correspondent of a close observer of political events but we are inclined to believe that his correspondence is to be organized to one of the next State Hous of Representatives will prove slightly in error Perhaps not

IF Mr Blaine should run against the scoundrel of Democrat with Mr Henry George in the field the Presidential candidate of the labor organizations developing the strength the country anything like the strength showed the other day in this town could Mr Blaine be defeat Pretty nearly asks the New York Sun

ON June 12 of the Democratic exchanges said Hendricks Wolford accepts the nomination of the Prohibitionists and denounces the Republican God damn it we will be down and give up before with out a struggle Wolford accepts and it is the other way that we are going to ghost but not without a struggle and much lying

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS died in Boston on Sunday last He had suffered for years with nervous trouble arising from overwork his brain in literary work upon which he was engaged He was the eldest son of ex President John Quincy Adams and was born in Boston August 18 He represented this country at the Court of St James from 1861 to 1868 and exhibited great ability while a diplomat

ANDREW CARNEGIE says If farmers of American congress [illegible] miles more capital to cultivate the fourth of Europe and have more than the four greatest European countries put together Russia Germany France and Hungary and England and Ireland Agriculture would suffer more than the whole of Italy with all its fruits and grapes and vineyards the silk raising cattle cotton the sugar and tobacco industries of Barbadoes Jamaica and every other tropical appendage of the European kingdoms with all its commerce manufactures and shipping Truth is stranger than fiction when we see the grandchildren of the Pilgrims and the Puritans who fled from persecution in England and Scotland and settled in New England and New York the richest and most powerful community in the world

THE Democratic papers of Pennsylvania are publishing the statement of Mr Arthur's annuity as a proof of his poverty and unfitness for the Presidency Arthur was a Lawyer and Collector of the Port of New York and Vice President of the United States with diplomatic and social opportunities

Immediately after the telegraph announced the death of President Arthur Mr Arthur's wife as President Mr Arthur took the oath of office as President His first official act was to appoint a day of fasting humiliation and prayer

CHESTER A ARTHUR was born in Fairfield Vt and was the eldest of two sons and a daughter of a Baptist clergyman

THE President of the New York Bankers Association in his address to the members of that association said that the banks of New York were in a healthy condition and that the panic of last May was caused by speculation

THE Democratic papers are trying to make political capital out of the fact that Mr Arthur died in a house rented from Jay Gould Mr Arthur's wife was a lady of wealth and her husband was not responsible for the rent

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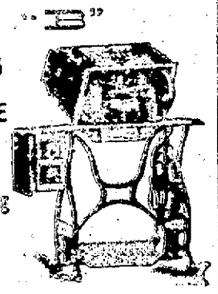

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gestion of information he had received," he had felt it to be his duty to make certain inquiries regarding Mr Manleverer's death. At that moment I dared not have faced either Daisy or Dr Bradshawe. I was therefore, with Solomnat peace, left to tell of this. After which Blackmail proceeded to tell of the result of a search through the house, which he went there for the purpose of at once resting the prisoner. It was a negative result altogether. The only drugs they found of which he could discover were the box of powders produced in court, which he found upon the dressing table in Mr Manleverer's room, and some simple medicine for the teeth, which was in the bedroom of Mrs Chickcombe. Nowhere could he find any traces of strychnine or any other poison.

In the course of this examination he recited that [illegible] to be the previous at the time [illegible] court, after she had been duly sworn [illegible] effect to all [illegible] which she [illegible] and [illegible] against [illegible] was as follows:

"[illegible] my dear uncle's room at about [illegible] after being left by his servant [illegible] to see me. I spoke a few [illegible] and then went on to our [illegible] to bed. He then [illegible] the Bible [illegible] After that I went to [illegible] and [illegible] of Dr Gardner's [illegible] supplied by Dr Gardner [illegible] of the ordinary powders [illegible] that. He drank it off [illegible] any remark, except that I [illegible] after close. He then said [illegible] never saw him again alive."

Was he not under the influence of some [illegible] degree of excitement about that period? He was certainly very much excited."

Would you be surprised to hear that this gentleman was such as to lead him to employ one of his servants to abduct Mr Neston, the gentleman towards whom he appeared for some reason or other to entertain so extraordinary an antipathy?"

It was Daisy's turn to start and look surprised at this question, as, indeed, most persons in court did. I had never told Daisy the truth about my voyage to the north, nor should I have allowed that truth to be made known now but for the imperative demands of Mr. Belmore.

Pendyke was manifestly disconcerted by the question.

"Come, sir," cried Belmore, "I must have an answer." "I heard something of it."

"Heard something of it! Why, were you not aboard the ship in which that gentleman" [illegible] to where I was [illegible] abducted?" "Yes. I know that such an abduction took place by the orders of Mr Manleverer."

"Now, upon your solemn oath, do you think that the deceased was not in a state of mind to manage his own affairs? and was not that the real reason why you never carried the execution of the will?" "I certainly thought him very much excited and prejudiced on that particular point, and I felt that on the whole it would be better to give him time for reflection before completing the will."

"In fact, you are prepared to swear that when you left him, two weeks before his death, he was so much excited that his mind was not in its normal condition?" "I think so."

Pendyke was the last witness of any importance. It was now five o'clock, and everybody in court was exhausted. No one, therefore, was surprised when the judge announced that at this point the trial would be adjourned till the next day. Day was indeed unusually spent. I [illegible] of the dock, but [illegible] the waiting room below I [illegible] she felt the warm room [illegible] would be [illegible] extremely [illegible] was cold, and worn, but her [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] to assure her [illegible] that, as I knew, all was going well.

After any delay [illegible] I might have entertained [illegible] that point was only too quickly disposed [illegible] I had left the dock I only stopped [illegible] at the Station [illegible] was waiting [illegible] Harding [illegible] that the [illegible] I have come to tell me [illegible] Mr Belmore [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] with me.

[illegible] I [illegible] room of the [illegible] [illegible] Mr Belmore and [illegible] Mr Boyce, in earnest conversation.

"I [illegible] you, Mr Preston," said the former, [illegible] "I thought I [illegible] a little frank talk with you. I understand that you are really the principal friend of Mr Neston's [illegible] and I have heard of the relationship in which you stand to each other. Now I want to tell you at once that, so far as an alliance is concerned, you stand in a most desperate position. We shall do our best, of course, for [illegible] but I for her [illegible] I see no hope of [illegible] say candidly that I see no hope of [illegible] having a complete [illegible] I have only two [illegible] to the [illegible] the possibility of a [illegible] One [illegible] part of the defence [illegible] [illegible] against Mr Manleverer's medicine, and to [illegible] that [illegible] Manleverer may have [illegible] himself suicide. But I do not think it [illegible] a strong case to make, not have I [illegible] compelled to insist [illegible] on [illegible] than the [illegible]

I [illegible] was not of that opinion [illegible] [illegible]

"[illegible], we must [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] against us. But I [illegible] [illegible] to save [illegible] poor child if I can. I [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible], and I [illegible] [illegible] something may yet turn up to [illegible] [illegible] I heard all that you have [illegible] my friend here, and I wish to [illegible] [illegible] advice. You must [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to Scotland. But, what [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]